



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

1400 Independence Ave
Washington, DC
20250-0256

Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Nov. 21, 2006

FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-312

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Dec. 4. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Dec. 8. Deliveries are to be made from Jan. 16 to Jan. 31, 2007.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54-kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-312, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated August 2006, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-312, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY312
INVITATION : 008
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
------------	---------------------	----	----------------	-------------------

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/07 - 01/31/07

001	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	28,800
	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	11,200
002	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	13,320
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	26,680
003	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
004	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
005	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	11,200
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	28,800
006	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
007	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000
008	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	MCALESTER	OK		40,000
010	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
012	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
013	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 600,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 600,000

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.